

THE COURTS. Report of the Business Transacted by the District Judiciary Yesterday.

DIVORCE GRANTED. In the equity court yesterday Judge James granted a decree of divorce to August Beckman from his wife, Georgina Beckman.

WILLS FILED. The last will of Samuel Magee was filed yesterday. He leaves all household property to his wife; also all his real and personal property in trust, to go after her death to his daughter, Laura A. Whitney, his son, James N. Magee, and to his grandson, Richard Whitney.

THE WILL OF SARAH BERRY was also filed. After the payment of all just debts she bequeaths to her daughters, Margaret A. and Marion Berry, all personal property; to her son, Phillip T. Berry, the three-story brick warehouse, corner of Water and High streets, and the one adjoining the same. The rest of the real estate is left to her daughters. W. H. Craigin is named as executor.

AN ASSIGNMENT FOR CREDITORS. B. Fenwick Harvey, the hat and shoe merchant, yesterday made an assignment to J. T. Dyer of his stock, &c., for the benefit of his creditors.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM—Chief Justice Carter, Justices Hagner and Cox—Hammann vs. Miller, on hearing. Adjourning until to-day. Circuit Court—Judge McArthur—McDaniel vs. Parish, judgment on stipulation, Jackson & Co. vs. Conner, referred to auditor to state account. Wall vs. Kibbourn; plaintiff called and suit dismissed. Chelley vs. Dale; verdict for plaintiff one cent damages and costs. Grant vs. Grant, on appeal. District of Columbia; verdict for defendant. Lingerfield et al. vs. Hubbell; defendant called and judgment. Garland vs. Garland et al.; plaintiff called and suit dismissed. Adjourning until to-day. Assignment—132 to 104.

Equity Court—Judge James—Fallin vs. Goldin; sale ordered. Charles F. Wolfart trustees to sell. Turton vs. Saunders; reference to auditor ordered. Hall vs. Hall; sale ordered. Beckman vs. Beckman; divorce via mal granted. Adjourning until to-day. No. 3 on hearing. Equity Court—New cases—Norman vs. Ward et al.; bill to correct title of part lot 7, square 399. M. C. Barnard attorney for plaintiff. Probate Court—Judge Jones—Will of Sarah Berry was filed and fully proven. Estate of W. H. Russell; order to dismiss proceedings under petition. Albert Prather was appointed guardian to orphan of G. A. Springman; bond \$1,000. Estate of Jennie O'Connor; will admitted to probate and letters issued to C. W. Edridge; bond \$2,000. Estate of Sarah Whitman Parry; will admitted to probate and letters issued to H. P. Harris; bond \$500. In re estate of Charles J. Bell; order making executors, plaintiffs, and executors, and widows, and Eva N. Mills Howell defendants. Estate of J. T. Moore; executor authorized to accept offer of settlement. Estate of Anthony M. Puch; will exhibited and proven. C. P. Colver, guardian to his minor children; petition allowing him to discharge his ward by borrowing \$1,500. Estate of Maria Robinson; petition and order to distribute funds in hands of administrator.

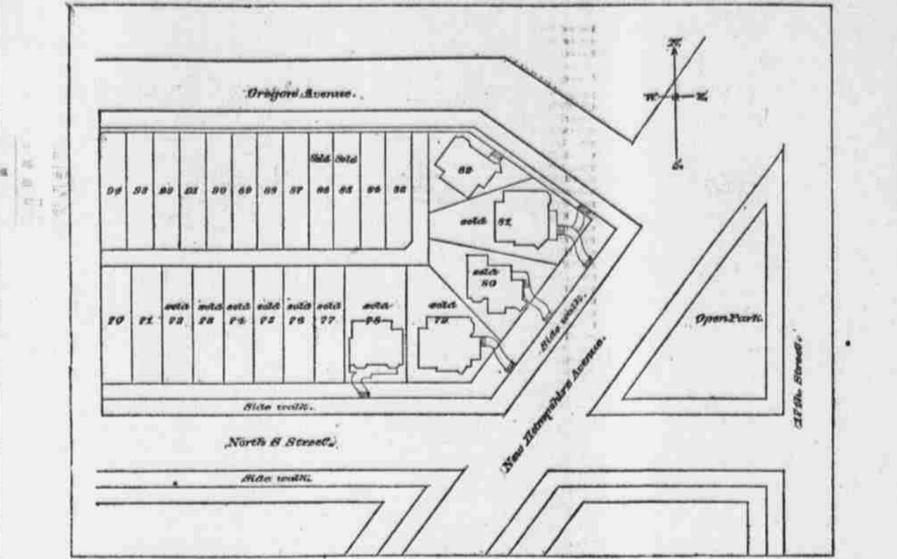
THE COMMISSIONERS. Current Transactions at the District Buildings Yesterday.

Building permits were issued yesterday to George W. Knox to build a four-story warehouse, corner of Second and B streets, to cost \$15,000; Mary Powers, to build a two-story brick dwelling at 1111 N street northwest, to cost \$2,000; Thomas E. Waggaman, to build two brick dwellings in alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and L and M streets northwest, to cost \$2,000; James Wormley, to build a three-story brick dwelling on Fifteenth street, between I and K streets northwest, to cost \$15,000; Henry Walley, to build a two-story brick dwelling on 8 street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest, to cost \$4,000; D. B. Graff, to build five brick dwellings on Tenth street, between A and B streets northeast, to cost \$10,000; James Butler, to build a private stable on Twentieth street northwest, to cost \$300; Henry Cahill, to build one brick dwelling on Tenth street, between G and H streets northwest, to cost \$500; James Wormley, to make repairs at 1527 I street northwest, to cost \$1,000; Orylle Brown, to make repairs at 1507 Fifth street northwest, to cost \$1,500. The secretary of war has approved the requisition of the commissioners for 100 cadet rifles for the High School Cadets. A road will be cut to soldiers home through the Schutzen park. The health officer has examined 370 cows to find pleuro-pneu monia, which is said to be aging here, with out finding any to cause alarm. The secretary of the navy has granted the request of the commissioners to use one of the United States steam launches to enforce the fishing laws. The district will vacate the offices occupied by the police and health departments on June 30. Portions of twenty-six streets are to be paved this year. Crawford has the contracts for four, and Barber the other contractor for twenty-two. Residents have petitioned to have Jefferson place, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets northwest, paved with asphalt blocks under the usual condition for permit work. Deaths reported May 25—Robert Lee Stewart, phthisis; Caroline C. Denham, heart disease; Anna Mattine, rupture ovaries; carriage; Dennis Reagan, spinal meningitis; Roger Farrell, abscess of liver; Margaret Donivan, phthisis; George W. Reed, phthisis; Henry Yeoman, valvular (mitral) disease of heart; Nicodemus King, congestion of lungs; Daisy Parker, pneumonia; Caroline Digney, cholera morbus; Wallace Platt Brown, whooping cough and convulsions; Armelia Mahoney, dentition. One still birth.

General Lee's Staff.

DR. E. WARREN, late purveyor general, C. S. A. General Lee's staff, now a distinguished practitioner in Paris, wrote officially: "Dr. Worthington's Cholera and Diarrhoea Medicine has long ago enjoyed a high reputation, both in and out of the army." ARMY AND NAVY NOTES. Advances from Sierra Leone, dated May 3 state that the United States steamer Quinnebaug had passed there on her way to Liberia on special service. Lieut. Col. George H. Elliot, corps of engineers, will proceed from Newport, R. I., to Clark's Point, New Bedford, Mass., and return via Wareham, Mass. The United States steamer Swatara arrived at Key West Friday with machinery disabled. After repairing she will finish her cruise along the Mexican coast. The leave of absence of surgeon's certificate of disability granted Lieut. Col. John E. Yard, 24th infantry, March 3, 1883, is extended three months on surgeon's certificate of disability. Lieut. E. P. McClellan has been detached from the United States receiving ship Franklin, and has been granted six months' leave of absence with permission to leave the United States. Brig. Gen. Alfred H. Terry has been ordered to proceed from Fort Snelling, Minn., to West Point, N. Y., to participate in the graduating exercises at the United States military academy, June 11 and 12. Ensign F. B. Vinton, U. S. N., will be tried before the general court martial, now in session in New York, upon the charge of drunkenness while on duty. Vinton is attached to the United States steamer Minnesota. Capt. Otto E. Michaelis, ordnance department, will proceed from Frankfort arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., to Wilmington, Del., for the purpose of inspecting powder in process of manufacture at that place for the ordnance department. The President has appointed Joseph A. Aubrie, of Portsmouth, Va., a cadet at large at the Annapolis naval academy. He is the son of the captain in the United States navy. He resigned that position and was appointed by Gen. Grant as superintendent of a life saving district. At the time of the loss of the United States steamer Huxon he lost his life in attempting to save the crew of that vessel. MONROE'S "Bully Crowd" cigars, 50 box \$1, 1307 Pennsylvania avenue (wide open doors).

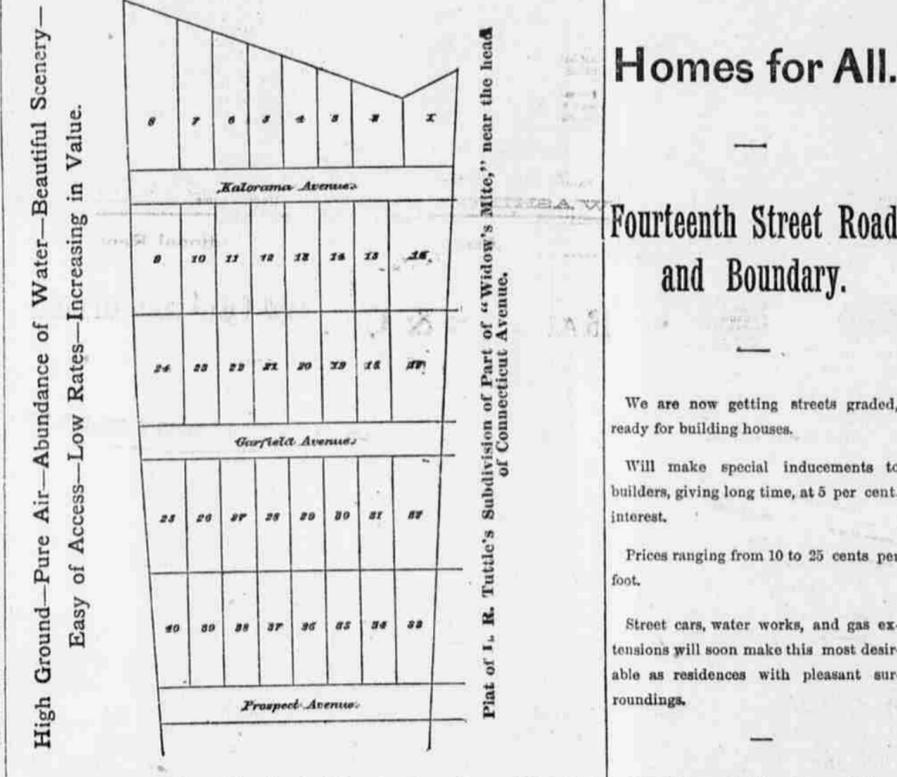
FITCH, FOX & BROWN, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, 1437 Penna. Avenue.



We call attention to the Unsold Lots in Square 152, as per Above Plat.

Lots 72 and 73 have been purchased by Commodore M. Sicard. Lot 74 by Reginald Fendall, esp. Lots 75 and 76 by Captain S. M. Mills, U. S. A. Lots 77 and 78 by Charles J. Bell, esp. Lot 79 by Colonel A. F. Rockwell, U. S. A. Lot 80 by General B. C. Card, U. S. A., and Dr. J. M. Brown, U. S. N. Lot 81 by Walter Paris, esp., and Lots 85 and 86 by Charles J. Bell et al. Since the above plat was made lots 70 and 71 have been sold. Mr. Paris and Mr. Bell will at once improve their lots with Handsome Double Residences. Prices and terms given on application to us.

Attention of Investors is also called to the Valuable Residence Sites on the High Ground near the head of Connecticut Avenue.



The above property is now for the first time placed upon the market, and no greater attraction to real estate investors is before the public. Within a short time these lots will be accessible by street-car lines. Nine of the above lots have been sold.

The plat of ground south of Prospect avenue, and immediately fronting Boundary street (about eight acres, with private roadway to Columbia Road), is also on our hands for sale. The finest large Residence Site in the Famous Northwestern Section.

We have also for sale, at investment rates, a Fine Lot, fronting 85 feet 1 inch on B street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, containing 10,210 square feet. This fronts on a Government Reservation, and, if taken at once, can be bought at 50 cents per square foot.

Also a Beautiful Lot on south side of Rhode Island Avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, having a frontage of about 63 feet by an average depth of about 135 feet. Price only \$1 per square foot.

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PAPER E. MORRISON'S, 805 AND 807 D STREET. JOHN R. KELLY, Dealer in First-Class Beef, Lamb, Veal, Mutton, &c. CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY. B. W. REED'S SONS, 1216 F street northwest. REFRIGERATORS. Large assortment of Improved Makes. Water Coolers and Stands, Cream Freezers, Flating Machines, Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils. WIRE WINDOW SCREENS. GEO. WATTS, 314 7th Street, 6 doors above Penna. Avenue.

FOR SALE—PRINTED CARDS, FURNISHED in Rooms, with Table Board. "First House for Rent," apply at —" and "furnished Rooms for Rent," price 50 cents each, are for sale at the Business Office of The National Republican.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO., OFFICE, NOS. 348 and 348 BROADWAY.

JANUARY 1, 1883. Amount of Net Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1882, - - - \$45,130,006 86

REVENUE ACCOUNT. Premiums \$9,914,738 33. Less deferred premiums January 1, 1882, 42,101 00 = 9,872,637 33. Interest and profits (including unpaid gains on real estate) 291,254 80 = 2,781,482 53 = \$11,000,000 16. Less interest accrued January 1, 1882, 291,254 80 = \$10,708,745 36.

DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT. Losses by death, including reversionary additions, \$1,025,232 03. Endowments matured and discounted, including reversionary additions to same, 427,218 93. Annuities, dividends, and returned premiums on cancelled policies, 8,657,738 78. Total paid policy holders, 15,110,189 74. Taxes and reinsurance, 234,678 27. Commissions, broker expenses, and physicians' fees, 1,322,281 23. Office and law expenses, salaries, advertising, printing, &c., 385,111 18 = \$16,102,377 54. \$48,811,515 11.

ASSETS. Cash in bank, on hand, and in transit, \$1,276,027 07. Invested in United States, New York City and other stocks, bonds, and real estate, 18,072,074 81. Real Estate, 1,135,000 12. Bonds and mortgages, first lien on real estate, including thorough insured securities, 10,300,930 14. Temporary loans (secured by stocks, market value, 75,711,139 30), 4,214,000 00. Loans existing on policies (the reserve on the reserve policy amounts to \$2,000,000), 401,023 23. Quarterly and semi-annual premiums on existing policies, due subsequent to January 1, 1883, 343,333 91. Premiums on existing policies in course of transmission and collection, 214,305 19. Accrued interest on investments January 1, 1883, 1,322,281 23. Excess of market value of securities over cost, 1,581,571 71. \$48,811,515 11.

A detailed schedule of these items will accompany the usual annual report filed with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

CASH ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1883 - - - - - \$50,800,396 82

Appropriated as follows: Adjusted losses, due subsequent to January 1, 1883, \$511,431 21. Reported losses, awaiting proof, 138,978 20. Matured endowments, due and unpaid, 4,234,000 00. Annuities, due and unpaid (uncalled for), 6,233 30. Reserved for re-insurance on existing policies, participating insurance at 3 per cent, surplus not participating at 4 per cent, 64,174,402 78. Reserved non-participating liabilities to Tontine Dividend Fund, January 1, 1882, over and above a 4 per cent. reserve on existing policy, \$2,084,344 03. 1,109,592 03. Addition to the Fund during 1882 for surplus and matured reserves, \$3,161,310 04. 1,072,307 87. Balance of Tontine Fund, January 1, 1883, 2,091,371 14. 35,782 34. \$48,811,515 03.

DIVISIBLE SURPLUS AT 4 PER CENT. - - - - - \$10,000,000. Surplus by the New York State Standard at 4 1/2 per cent, estimated at \$10,000,000. From the undivided surplus of \$49,881, the Board of Trustees has declared a Reversionary dividend to participating policies in proportion to their contribution to surplus, available on settlement of next annual premium.

During the year 12,178 policies have been issued, insuring \$41,925,320. Table with columns: NUMBER OF POLICIES IN FORCE, AMOUNT AT RISK, DEATH, INCOME, CLAIMS, PAID, FROM, INTEREST, DIVISIBLE SURPLUS AT 4 PER CENT. Includes names of trustees: MORRIS FRANKLIN, EDWARD MARTIN, HENRY BOWERS, JOHN MATHEW, W. H. APPELTON, HENRY TUTTLE, M. D., WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT H. COLLINS, H. S. FLEMING, CHAS. WRIGHT, M. D., WILLIAM H. BEERS, ARCHIBALD H. WELCH.

THEODORE M. BANTA, Cashier. D. O'NEILL, Superintendent of Agencies. WILLIAM H. BEERS, Vice-President and Actuary. CHARLES WRIGHT, M. D., Medical Examiner. HENRY TUCK, M. D. The Ten-year Tontine Investment Policies of the NEW YORK LIFE, first issued, matured during 1882, and their results have been eminently satisfactory to those interested, as shown by repeated acknowledgments in possession of the Company. Full information thereon, with explanation of superior advantages of longer term Tontines, will be furnished on calling or addressing through the mail.

SOOTHERN DEPARTMENT: MARYLAND, VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA and the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

NO. 8 SOUTH ST., BALTIMORE, MD. J. E. JACOBS, General Manager. TYLER & RUTHERFORD, Agents, 1226 F STREET NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Proposals. OFFICE SUPERVISING ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT, 1311 N STREET NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21, 1883.

Sealed proposals are invited from engineers and firms engaged in this business for making, delivering, and setting up in complete working order, a low pressure steam heating apparatus for heating the new Pension Building on Judiciary Square, in Washington, D. C. The apparatus to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the specifications, copies of which, and plans of the building, can be obtained at this office. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned, and be on hand in the presence of bidder who may choose to be present, on the 25th of June, 1883. Supervising Engineer and Architect, MYERS, JONES & CO.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1883. Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock P. M., on the SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1883, at 12 o'clock P. M., for furnishing, in such quantities as may be ordered, all the blank, blank books, and printed matter to be supplied to the Postmaster by the Postmaster General or used in his Department for the transaction of the money order business, during a period of four years, commencing on the first day of September, 1883. Blank forms of bids, with samples of printed blanks and full specifications, will be furnished on application to the Superintendent of the Money Order System, Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., at whose office samples of bound books may be seen. W. Q. GRESHAM, Postmaster General.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1883. Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock P. M., on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1883, at 12 o'clock P. M., for furnishing stationery for the Navy Department and bureaus and offices thereof, in Washington, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884. Blank forms of proposals, giving the necessary information to be furnished on application to the Postmaster General, will be furnished on application to the Postmaster General, and indorsed "Proposals for Stationery." The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any or all bids. W. Q. GRESHAM, Postmaster General.

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